

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			
<b>RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		Docket Number: <b>11839/41</b>	
		International Application No.: <b>PCT/EP04/13597</b>	
Application Number <b>10/581,779</b>	International Filing Date <b>December 1, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>To be assigned</b>	Art Unit <b>To be assigned</b>
Invention Title <b>DEVICE FOR PRESSING ON A RACK</b>		Inventor(s) <b>Jens-Uwe HAFERMALZ</b>	

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed February 14, 2007, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration (3 pages) in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. Applicant also encloses a copy of the Notification as required.

1. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the **\$130.00** (large entity) fee to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Should any additional fees be required, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
2. Applicant hereby requests a **one-month** extension of time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on February 14, 2007 for which a two-month response period, expiring on April 14, 2007, was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on May 14, 2007. Please charge the **\$120.00** extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. A copy of this paper is enclosed for charging purposes.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/05/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/05/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/05/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/05/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/05/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/05/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/05/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 06/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/05/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/05/2006
- Specification filed on 06/05/2006
- Claims filed on 06/05/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/05/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/05/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the

missing items identified in this letter.

# **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

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